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After His Daughter's Wedding.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- Cornelius Van-

taken abroad in September as soon as he

has witnessed the marriage of his daugh-

steam yacht Valiant, owned by his brother.

William K. Vanderbilt, who every winter

goes on a cruise to the Mediterranean. The

agree with Mr. Vanderbilt he may remain

Whitney are being quietly carried on

at the prospective bride's home. To-day

Presents of great value are being received

local express office received packages of

jewels valued at \$25,000, all marked for Miss Vanderbilt. Two carefully guarded

trunks of silverware, consigned from

home, and they were allowed to inspect

many of the handsome gifts. Bracelets are again coming in fashion, and already a half dozen of these ornaments have been

sent to her, all set with costly stones. Miss

Vanderbilt has also received a number of

jeweled side combs for the hair. Many of

the wedding presents will come from abroad, as Miss Vanderbilt's aunt, Mrs. W.

D. Sloane, and her uncle, George Vander-bilt, besides many personal friends, includ-ing three of her British maids, have been

BURGLARS IDENTIFIED.

Noted New York Criminal.

Wednesday night, is dead. Sheriff Johnson

and Benjamin A. Schenck, the blacksmith

who helped fight the burglars, went to

Long Island Hospital this afternoon and

positively identified the prisoner held there

ing wounded in the fight. The man is

known to the Brooklyn police as Charles

Jenkins. The larger of the two men now in the Mt. Kiscoe jail is a brother of the man in the Brook-

lyn hospital, while the small-er is Peter James. Jenkins has been fur-

ther identified as John Clave, allas Gil

more, a noted bank burglar, whose picture

is No. 21 in Byrnes's book of criminals. He

was once convicted of murder for killing

Henry B. Grove in Baltimore in 1865 and

was sentenced to be hanged, but was granted a new trial by the Court of Ap-

CARLISLE AT NEW YORK.

His Presence There the Basis of Un-

warranted Bond Issue Rumors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- The presence of

Secretary Carlisle down town to-day and

a conference he had with Mr. Bacon, of

J. M. Morgan & Co., caused some talk

about the possibilty of another bond issue,

Mr. Carlisle called at the subtreasury early

in the day and saw Mr. Muhleman, who,

in Mr. Jordan's absence, is acting as as-

sistant treasurer. Then he went down to

the custom house. This afternoon he

called again at the subtreasury and was in

After Mr. Carlisle left the treasury this

afternoon Mr. Muhleman said that the

Secretary had merely called in there on his

way to Washington and that his visit had

no special significance; that he had not

discussed anything or said anything that was a matter for public interest.

POLITICS BECOMING HOT.

Heated Discussion of the Financial

Question Ends in a Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21 .- A curbstone

discussion of the coinage question here

led to a shooting, which may result fatal-

ly. Joseph Rath, a retired manufacturer

and advocate of free coinage, engaged in

an Englishman. They separated, but Rath

got a revolver, and when Weyman came

on for some time with Mr. Bacon

peals and was acquitted

as the one who made his escape after be-

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-Walker B. Ad-

abroad for a year or more.

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SCIENTISTS IN SESSION.

Economic Entomologists and Chem-

ists Meet at Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Two more soation for the Advancement of Science began their sesion in Buffalo this afternoon. First to meet was the association of Eco-

nomic Entomology, a society devoted to studying the habits and life of injurious insect which prey upon trees, vines and vegetables. Prof. Fernald, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Mass., called this convention to order and delivered his annual address. While the entomologists were in session the American Chemical Society opened its convention. This society was organized in 1874 to celebrate the centennial of the dis-

covery of oxygen by Priestley. Its mem- a warm argument with Horace Weyman, bership extends throughout the entire coun- an Englishman. They senarated but Rath try and embraces experts in every branch of chemical science. Dr. Roswel Park de-livered the address of welcome for Buffalo and President Charles B. Dudley, of Al-

e Society for the Promotion of Engi-

GOSSIP ABOUT M'KINLEY'S COMING LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

He Will Make It Public Next Week, in Any Part of Its Contents.

FINANCE WILL BE A FEATURE

AND THE NOMINEE WILL DECLARE UNEQUIVOCALLY FOR GOLD.

Facts Concerning the Much Advertised Silver Club Recently Organized at McKinley's Home.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.-The Canton correspondent of the Dispatch says: Major Mc-Kinley to-day received from the printer the last proof sheets of his forthcoming letter of acceptance. This letter will prove a surprise to those silver leaders who have been insinuating all along that Major McKinley is loath to speak out his convictions on the declared himself in favor of the honest dollar, are not enough, his letter of acceptance will put a stop forever to all further doubts as to Major McKinley's position.

The letter of acceptance will contain a complete and comprehensive discussion of the currency question. Major McKinley will state therein just why he believes in reports show the people very anxious to the maintenance of the gold standard at | read the documents which are having good | ator Hill had told Mr. Danforth that he that the free and unlimited coinage of sil- crats. of the United States. The letter will be epigrammatical sentences for which Major McKinley is rapidly becoming famous. Heavy figures of speech will be lacking. and the sometimes obscure vocabulary of splendid literary style, Major McKinley will clothe his views in language that the lowliest citizen can readily understand.

Placed beside Bryan's Madison-square Garden speech, Major McKinley's letter The cigar that you should smoke. will readily demonstrate the fallacy of the "Boy Orator's" doctrines. The letter will speak unequivocally for gold and condemn in most emphatic terms the free coinage of silver as proposed to-day. It will be of absorbing interest for many reasons. As Major McKinley has, as has been stated, definitely decided to remain in Canton during the campaign, it will be the only be the first time Major McKinley has dister Miss Gertrude. It is possible Mr. Van- cussed these issues at any great length since the St. Louis convention, or, in fact, derbilt will be a guest on board the big

In the face of some criticism Major Mcobjective point of next winter's trip will Kinley has preserved his dignity and has be southern Italy, where the Vanderbilts seen proper to wait a fitting time before will probably take a villa. Mrs. Vanderbilt | placing himself before the people in a deand her younger daughter, Gladys, will tailed discussion of the issues set forth accompany her husband, the two sons, Al- in the St. Louis platform. Now that the fred and Reginald, remaining in this country at college. If the climate and change McKinley stands. His arguments in favor of the gold standard will prove the Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Harry Payne most exhaustive and convincing of any that have sprung from the lips or emanated from the pen of an American statesman during the last thirty years. The reasoning in the document will be profound New York silversmith, also arrived in Newport to-day and were delivered at "The Breakers." Miss Vanderbilt has re-ceived a few intimate girl friends at her and it will not fail to inspire the greatest

Not only will the currency question be set forth in this most elaborate manner. but the tariff issue will be placed before the people as only Major McKinley is able to present it. He will show in plainest terms the responsibility which the Wilson bill must assume for the hard times, and will clearly demonstrate the close connection which the tariff holds to the welfare of the working people as well as the business men. Not only will these two questions be widely discussed, but not a single plank in the St. Louis platform will be neglected. It will probably be the most complete and satisfactory letter of acceptance that any presidential candidate has ever given to the

week. It will thus appear before Bryan's letter of acceptance, and in its completeness in accepting and indorsing the entire St. Louis platform will prove ams, the storekeeper and postmaster at while such may not be intended by Major Bedford station, Westchester county, who McKinley, a tacit challenge for Mr. Bryan was shot in an encounter with burglars firmness make his position clear, not only on the currency question, but on the Popusocialistic and anarchistic phases of the Chicago platform. In fact, it is scarcely probable that Mr. Bryan, Major McKinley's letter has been published, will be able to ignore, as he did in New York, these features of the platform on

GROSS EXAGGERATION.

Facts Regarding the Silver Club Organized at Canton.

CANTON, O., Aug. 21.-Sheriff Hiram Doll sent the following letter to-day to Captain Dick Walker, of Kansas, in reply to a letter published by a press association having been sent from Canton and giving reports about the political situation in Mc-Kinley's home county:

"Dear Sir-The silver club in Canton, about which you write, is composed of Populists and Democrats, and the leading Democrats of the city are not in it. The ex-Republican mentioned as president, Colonel Holloway, was one of the most enthusiastic McKinley men in the city, and during the great jollification meetings here after the each procession, escorting the various delegations to Governor McKinley's house. He escort club, but failed of election. Immediately after that he turned over to the op-

"The silver club, at its organization, was only claimed to have a membership of 200 or 250 upon the statements of its officials to the reporters of the press associations. When it is remembered that Stark county has a population of nearly 100,000 and this city nearly 40,000, the magnitude of the club loes not appear very great. Comparatively speaking, a sound-money nonpartisan raiload club in this city, composed largely of Democrats as well as Republicans, signed 300 members the night of the organization. The same night the McKinley marching club was organized with 1,000 members. A poll of the precinct that Major McKinley has lived in since his return from Columbus, which has always been a Democratic precinct, out of 340 voters polled, shows Mc-Kinley 190, Bryan 150, a Republican gain over the combined Bryan vote, including Populists and Democrats, of seventy-four in a single precinct. The precinct in which Major McKinley lived before he went to Columbus is two to one for McKinley. "The opinion prevails here and the circumstances justify the assertion that the organization of the Bryan Silver Club here the week before Mr. Bryan was advertised to pass through this city, McKinley's home. was a part and parcel of a premeditated programme on the part of the national

Bryan managers to make it appear that

army started with on its march from Massillon to Washington, Canton being his first stopping place, Carl Browne, Coxey's lieu-tenant and son-in-law, being the most conspicuous Populist leader now."

ex-Governor McKinley to-day:

The following telegrams were received by

From Anderson, Ind.—McKinley club organized to-night, with 1,375 members. The "gas belt" is for you.—A. S. Dye, president.
From Corning, N. Y.—The Eighty-sixth New York Veteran Volunteer Association now in session sends you greetings and prays for your victory.—A. M. Dunham president From Conneaut, O .- To "Comrade William

McKinley, Honorary Member of the Twen-ty-ninth O. V. V. I. Association-The twenty-ninth Ohio Veteran Volunteers, at Camp Harbor, Conneaut, sends greetings. Mem-Harbor, Conneaut, sends greetings. Members present stand 90 to 2 for McKinley and honest money.—J. B. Storer, secretary.

From Greensburg, Ind.—Republicans of Greensburg organized a McKinley club of 605 members.—Ed. Dille, president.

From New Albany, Ind.—McKinley club just organized, eleven hundred strong, sends greetings.—George Roberts, manager County Club County Club. From Peru, Ind.—First Voters' Escort Club of McKinley supporters organized here to-night, one hundred strong .- H. Bearss, captain; H. Clark, treasurer. From New Albany-Three McKinley clubs have just been organized here. East End, four hundred strong; A. M. Manner, president, and William McClure, secretary. West End, three hundred strong, Fred D. Connor, president, and E. L. Holman, secretary. Central, three hundred strong, C. D. Knoefel, president, and E. H. Manner, secretary.—Fred D. Connor.

EAGER FOR INFORMATION.

Republicans Are Posting Themselves on the Fnancial Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- Chairman Babcock returned from New York to-day. He had a conference with Chairman Hanna, of the national committee, yesterday and currency question. If his many front-porch feels very well satisfied with the result of speeches here, in which he has repeatedly the campaign thus far. He says that Mr. Hanna reports everything in good shape and the work of the campaign progressing very satisfactorily. Mr. Babcock says the congressional campaign committee is in daily receipt of information tending to show the successful work of the committee in sending out literature. He says the effect in arming the Republicans so that they can meet all arguments of the Demo-"Our object," said he, "is not so much to make proselytes in sending out this literature, but to arm our own people. arguments. One man writes me that he has distributed 200 documents we sent him Chairman Babcock had a call to-day from Chicago to New York and then to Wash-

ington. The young man is the son of a Republican leader in Chicago and he took an interest in the political situation in the vatold Mr. Babcock that he found the Republicans united and solid in Indiana. but in the southern part of the State he found considerable silver sentiment among Republicans. In Delaware and New Jersey the Republicans said they were sure to win. In western New York he found a good deal of silver talk even among Republicans. Upon the whole he reports the

outlook very favorable.

Chairman Hanna's Visitors. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-Chairman Hanna's callers at Republican national head-G. C. Hazelton, of Washington, Wm. H. Parry, city controller of Seattle, Wash. Protective Tariff Association. Mr. Hazel where he found, as he told Mr. Hanna, that farmers and artisans were generally with the Republicans on the currency issue and will vote for McKinley and Hobart. The following among others have been assigned to take part in the Republican campaign in Maine: Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press; Senator Thurston, of Nebraska: General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Congressman George E. Foss, of Chicago.

Lumber Interests Suffering. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21.-The directors of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association issued to-day a circular to the members, showing that the cut this year The directors declare that this the tariff on lumber and the fear of free They advise members to impress these facts on their employes, and point out that the maintenance of a protective catskills. matter of business and not of politics.

Hon. E. J. Phelps Is for McKinley. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-The Troy Times published to-day an interview with E. J. Phelps, of Burlington, Vt., United States Cleveland's first administration, who is attending the session of the American Bar Association at Saratoga. Mr. Phelps says: "Of course I am for McKinley and Hobart and no one else during these crucial times. It is my patriotic duty, and should be the campaign. I am uterly opposed to anything that tends to repudiation and an archy.

Another Victory for Platt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- The results of the Republican assembly district conventions Saratoga convention shows that the tricts for a total of forty-four delegates; insisted that Dubois must leave the Re the anti-Platt faction has carried five districts for a total of nineteen delegates, and there are contests in six districts for a total of twenty-two delegates.

General Political News.

W. V. Sullivan of Oxford, Miss., has been nominated by the Democrats of the Second Mississippi congressional district, to succeed Hon. John Kyle, the present

The Republicans of the Thirtzenth district of Missouri have nominated Hon. George Steele, of Jefferson county, for Congress. Resolutions strongly indorsing the national and State platforms were inthusiastically adopted.

The prospects for fusion between the Democrats and the Populists in Missouri are very slim. Instead of patterning after the Populists of Kansas, the Missouri Populists seem to belong to the Texas wing of the party. No reasonable proposition has yet come from the Populist State central

A conference of gold-standard Democrats was held in Baltimore Thursday at the St. Louis convention rode at the head of office of ex-Congressman Isidor Raynor, at which it was decided to issue a call for a mass meeting of the gold-standard Demwas an aspirant for chief marshal of the ocrats of Maryland for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

The rumor is general throughout West Virginia that Gen. C. C. Watts, the nominee for Governor on the Democratic ticket, and Isaac C. Ralphsnyder, the Democrat nominated by the Populist State convention, will both be pulled off and a fusion will be made on either Judge Wm. G. Bennett or Clarence L. Smith.

The Democratic and Populist central ommittees of Oklahoma, in joint session, have agreed upon fusion on congressional Delegate, the Democrats to indorse Rev. Callahan, the Populist nominee. The agreement is bitterly opposed by all the leading Democrats here and a strong effort will be made to defeat its ratification at the territorial convention at El Reno Sept. 3.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cincinnati Saloon Keeper Shoots His Wife and Himself.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.-Fred Graef, a saloon keeper at 1582 Central avenue, shot self. Graef was preparing to attend the funeral of a man who formerly owned his saloen and a friend was working downthere was a large defection at McKinley's stairs for him. Hearing shots on the floor home, it being an effort to counteract the polls of Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Bryan's home. above the friend hurried up and found Mrs. which have shown that Mr. Bryan will lose his precinct, ward, city and county by overconscious from a bullet wound in his head. whelming pluralities. The Republican party | The wife is probably fatally hurt. Graef

MR. DANFORTH SAYS THE SENATOR WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Latter Is a Little Skeptical and I Waiting for David Himself to Announce His Change of Faith.

BRYAN TO ANSWER COCKRAN

HE WILL MAKE A POLITICAL SPEECH AT TIVOLI TO-DAY.

Democratic and Populist Managers Worried Over the Failure of Complete Fusion in Idaho.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 21 .-Every indication here to-day has been towards what is a settled fact-that Wm. J. Bryan expects and has been assured of Eastern support. Letters continued to pour in asking him to speak at Eastern points, and if the requests were heeded he could spend the entire time from now until election day in New York State. Nearly every city of any size between New York and Chicago has asked him to make a stop, and, without exception, the invitations have come from leaders of Democratic organizations. Mr. Bryan showed no surprise this morning at the newspaper stories that the New York Democratic State organization had decided to support him. He did reflect of these letters also note slight disaffection a little bit upon the statement that Senwould support and work for him (Mr. Bryan.) He said in relation to that question: "It is not Senator Hill's custom to speak through others, and I doubt if Mr. Danforth gave out a statement purporting to be made by Senator Hill. The Senator will probably make his own announcement." It was said here to-day on very friend who had wheeled all the way from | good authority that Senator Hill will take part in the demonstration in honor of Mr. Bryan at Albany on Tuesday night. The statement needs authentication, however.

The receipt of a letter from leader Sheehan, of Tammany, asking Mr. Bryan to speak in New York added another chain to the circumstances leading up to proof of a thorough understanding between Mr. Bryan and the New York Democracy. The published statement that Richard Croker had approved Mr. Sheehan's and Tammany's course in indorsing Bryan caused the candidate a great deal of satisfaction, and he said that he had always believed that all the great leaders would fall into line, except, perhaps, those who had financial interests with the gold side of the issue, intimating that the leaders in the gold Democratic movement had mercenary

Congressman Sulzer arrived here to-night and was closeted with Mr. Bryan. He brought with him Prof. Van Buren Densloe, formerly a professor in Chicago University, and now a writer of silver literature. When the conference was over Mr. Sulzer said sired to visit Mr. Bryan, Despite all pressure to-night Mr. Sulzer insisted that he had nothing to communicate. Mr. Bryan's speech at Tivoli to-morrow is expected to be delivered to five or six thousand people, and Mr. Bryan's prepara-

tions to-day would seem to indicate that it will be the greatest effort made since th Madison-square Garden speech. It will be political in its tone and will, perhaps, atempt to answer in part the speech of Mr. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine, the Misses Perrine, Col. C. M. Pepper and A. Maurice Low went to Spring lake on a fishing excursion.

To-morrow the party goes to Tivoli and Sunday they will attend church. On Mon-

day they go to the Winnisook Club in the

The Republican Bolter Left Out in the

DUBOIS'S FATE SEALED.

Cold by Dems and Pops. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Some of silver leaders in Washington are not at all surprised at the course of events in Idaho, where the Populists and Democrats have fused, leaving the silver Republicans to flock by themselves. One who has recently returned from the West says that the result is largely due to the course Senator duty of all loyal and patriotic citizens, to Dubois has pursued in Idaho. Instead of support the sound-money candidates in this cutting loose from the Republican party Senator Dubois and his friends went into the Republican committee and carried it by one majority and, instead of organizing as a silver party, or inviting fusion, main-

tained their organization as Republicans. The Populists and Democrats claimed that any Republican organization ought to be Platt faction has carried twenty-four dis- | for McKinley if it claimed the name and publican party, as Teller and Pettigrew have done. There has been a great deal of hostility between Dubois and the other two parties and the Populists and Demowith them. Silver men here say they have information that the Bryan electoral ticket will carry the State and that the antagonism is more personal to Dubois than any-

thing else. The situation, however, continues to worry the managers at both the Populist and Democratic headquarters. The fusion effected yesterday, which ignores the silver Republicans, they believe, will react throughout the West and greatly embarras and hamper their campaign. An adjustment of the matter, which will give proper recognition to the silver Republicans, is regarded at both headquarters as of the highest importance. Just what the managers are doing cannot be ascertained, but it is evident that they are actively engaged in trying to secure a reconsideration of the action of the committee which arranged the terms of the fusion. Some important developments are expected in a few days.

Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist committee, says that he has been receiving some very favorable reports from different States where there have been disagreements between the Populists and Democrats as to fusion on electors. It is now believed that the offer of the Populists in Texas to take seven of the fifteen delegates will be accepted. In West Virginia the committee have about agreed upon a division giving the Democrats four and the Populists two electors. It is also stated that the chances of fusion in North Carolina have

It was stated at Populist headquarters that they believed the Idaho fusion would be arranged so as to give the silver Republicans a share of the offices and an equal interest in the campaign, the electors to be divided among the three parties. The na-Populist committee, it was stated. will insist upon this and will be joined in it by the Democratic national committee.

Fusion in Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 21.-At 6 o'clock this evening the Democratic and Populist State conventions had not completed their work. the Populists having made very little progress during the day. The conference committee reported the division as given in last night's dispatches, also that the fused party be called the People's Democratic The arrangement respecting the United States Senator does not please the Populists and they have spent the entire day trying to get it straightened out, the last demand being that the Democrats shall agree to support a man selected by the Populist legislative caucus. The Populists did nothing more than to adopt their platinjury is a serious one. Weyman is a country is enthusias- was said to have been mentally unbalanced form. It is devoted entirely to State matricular form. It is devoted entirely and besides had been drinking and faster. It has adopted a platform

and nominated R. P. Quarles, of Salmon, for Supreme Judge and Frank Stuenenberg, of Caldwell, for Governor. At the evening session the Democrats notified the Populists that they would ac-cede to the last demand. The Populists at once receded and fusion was closed up.

A Good Cause, Not

BACON MISTAKEN.

ney. Enables

Republicans to e Best. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 nator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just it arned from the Pacific coast, was at Democratic headquarters to-day. In an interview he said that as the sentiment now exists in the country Bryan would be elected, but that Republicans told him the sentiment of the people would change before election. The Senator said that he failed to see that the sentiment of the country through which he passed had changed, but was inclined to think that the money which the Republicans were putting into the campaign will have its effect. He did not mean by this, he added, that voters would be bought, but that the Republicans will get their literature more largely circulated, will have more speakers and will have more and better informed men at many places who will be able to defeat the Democrats in argument. He said he noticed at the stations and other places where there were groups of men talking, arguing the silver question, in every instance that, as a general thing, the Republican was better informed and could array his argument with more effect and when he got the best of his Democratic antagonist he was likely to carry the crowd with him. This he attributed to a large circulation of literature and special work of the Republicans, who were posting men everywhere to be able to argue the question. Senator Bacon thought this was the only feature wherein the Republicans were succeeding and said he had no doubt that all this would be

counteracted by the Democrats. Secretary Gardner, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, to-day received applications of membership in the national association from thirty four new clubs, Virginia heading the list. Each application, without exception, is accompanied with the statement that the membership includes men who have heretofore been identified with the Republican party. Some from Dmocratic ranks, but say it is very There has been a notable increase in the

New York and Chicago speeches. Jersey, Mr. Gardner says, is actively engaged in the preliminary steps of club organization, the showing in Hunterdon and Hudson counties being especially strong.

UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

Democrat and Republican Headquarters in the Auditorium Annex. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic campaign committee, has changed his mind as to the loday the Democratic national campaign will the two great parties will, therefore, be State Democratic committee, like the State Republican, was anxious to conduct its the national campaign. Secretary Nelson and Chairman Hinrichsen had been in hopes that the headquarters of both committees would be located in the same hotel. Secretary Nelson arranged this morning to add two more rooms to the State headquarters at the Randolph-street hostelry and the Democratic campaign in Illinois will be conducted on its own account from that with the Republican State committee. The heads of that organization urged Mark Hanna to locate the national headquarters in the Great Northern Hotel, where it would be close to the State headquarters,

but the man from Ohio refused. Among the callers at the Democratic headquarters to-day were Senator Roach, of North Dakota, L. A. Rossing, of St. Paul, chairman of the Minnesota State Democratic committee, and Thomas W. O'Brien, a member of the Minnesota com-While it is understood that W. U. Adams

will be the head of the local literary buannouncement of his appointment has not been made. The principal literary head-quarters will be in Washington in charge of Congressmen Richardson and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee. few appointments," said Major Townes, one of Senator Jones's assistants. "The bulk of the campaign work will be done in Washington. All the literature, except for a few States in this vicinity, will be mailed from our headquarters on Fifteenth street. in Washington. The force of hands is already at work there under direction of

"SILVER DICK'S" SCREED. Mr. Bland Trying to Outdo the Most Rabid Populist.

members of the congressional committee.

LAUREL, Md., Aug. 21 .- The Democratic national campaign in this State was opened in this city, the home of Senator Gorman, to-night, ex-Congressman Bland. of Missouri, being the principal attraction. Mr. Bland arrived from Washington soon after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and held a largely attended reception at the home of Mr. Ernest P. Baldwin. A torchlight procession followed, escorting Mr. Bland to Laurel Grove, where an immense mass meeting was held. T. M. Baldwin, president of the local Democratic club called the meeting to order and Mayor Phelps, of Laurel, was made permanent chairman. Mr. Bland was received with great encrats say that if they elect Dubois Senator | thusiasm by the large crowd present and they will not be sure that he will remain his speech, which was mainly devoted to replying to arguments against the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was loudly and frequently applauded. In the opening sentences of his address

Mr. Bland asserted that "this is a campaign in which the great masses of laborers and producers of the country are arrayed in orinsolence." The audience applauded this sentiment. The speaker asserted that such men as William C. Whitney were inconsistent in opposing Bryan if, as they say, "it will make the rich richer and the poor poorer." The men who are opposing Bryan, the speaker said, "are the heads of trusts and monopolies. The men who are leaving the Democratic party, who are putting up a third ticket." said he, "in order that they may help McKinley to win, are identified with the trusts." Mr. Bland asserted that this is the first time within a quarter of a century that the lines have been sharply drawn between the beneficiaries of class legislation and the great masses of workers and producers. It has cost the government \$252,000,000 in three years to maintain the gold standard, and that amount will be doubled by the payment of interest. "This is more than a contest between the

two parties," the speaker cried, and then he added, "thank God the old Democratic party has broken loose from the Whitneys and their associates." Whereupon the audience applauded. "The laborers and the producers ought to take the government in their own hands and control it in their own interests," he declared, after which he went into statistics to show what it would cost to maintain the gold standard. He next asserted that if McKinley were elected he would follow Cleveland's example and pay all coin obligations in gold, and "Where is he going to get the He asserted that there is no law equiring the payment of customs dues and nternal revenues in gold. Where, then he asked, could McKinley get the gold except by borrowing it and issuing bonds to "the sharks of Wall and Lombard streets?" cancel the greenbacks, he said, will contract the currency \$500,000,000. The only sogive the people both go'd and sliver as a redemption fund. "The only probability of change," said Mr. Bland, "is Bryan's lection. McKinley's victory would be a election. barren one-you might as well enact a del cree that Cleveland should be President for money question is the overshadowing one it. In conclusion the Times says: campaign, but back of this is the greater one of when are the people going to

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FREE COINAGE OF LIES

SENTINEL'S THORNTOWN LIAR NOT SO GOOD AS AT RISING SUN.

Marion and Flatrock "Lifelong Republicans," Sentinel Brand, Will Vote for Bryan-Perhaps.

ORGANIZED AT RICHMOND AND PT. WAYNE FOR SOUND MONEY.

Delphi Times, Democratic Organ Reads the Riot Act to Renegade Joe Cheadle-Political News,

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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. THORNTOWN, Ind., Aug. 21 .- The Indianapolis Sentinel of Aug. 20 said: "John R. Lewis, of Lebanon, made an eloquent plea for free silver last night, followed by Reed Halloman, Democratic candidate for prosecutor, and M. C. Cary, of New York." To-day, speaking of the meeting, a Democrat said: "A few more d- fool speeches of the same kind will ruin the cause in this

locality." Others expressed like views.

The object of the meeting was to organize a Bryan club, as the Sentinel said, but the fact is they did not and have not yet organized, and instead of "125 names enrolled," the Democratic chairman of the meeting said the next morning they got "about thirty-five names." There was literature, particularly for Mr. Bryan's before the meeting was half out. The Sentinel report says: "Many are joining the club that have been lifelong Republicans,' and three names are given to prove it. The fact is, these three are the only ones in the town who are even talking free silver. One of them, Mr. Barker, said this morning: "I shall vote the Republican State and county tickets and think I shall vote for Bryan. I am for free silver." Mr. Mc-Daniel, another, has said he would vote for McKinley and also that he would vote cation of headquarters. On and after to- for Bryan. He is a friend of Joe Cheadle and will do whatever Mr. Cheadle does. be conducted from the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Riley, the last one, has not committed Senator Jones said there was too much himself either way. He is for free silver, noise from the street traffic on Randolph | but not for free trade nor any other Popocratic doctrine. Mr. McDaniel cannot control another vote, as he has no following or influence. He was defeated for the nomination for recorder two years ago and has

been counted a "sorehead" ever since. Republicans were never more interested and earnestly united than in this campaign. The Thorntown Republican Club, with C. I. Curry president and George Perrin secized here, having a membership of 175 at the last meeting and many yet who will enlist. It is proposed to increase the 185 Republican majority of 1894 in this town-ship to 206 in November.

The Sentinel's Liar at Flatrock.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 21.-The Sentinel this morning published a list of twenty-two "lifelong" Republicans of Flat Rock, this county, who, it is claimed, would vote for Bryan and Sewall. The list is the same one referred to a few days ago as utterly false, with some more added for effect. The report is untrue, and since the expose of the Journal to-day in the Rising Sun case any more such claims on the part of the Sentinel will get the laugh in Shelby county. From the best information here there is not a single Republican in the list of twenty-two names, most of whom are Democrats, who will vote for Bryan. The most of the others have always been Democrated Problems in the language of the others have always been Democrated Problems in the language of the others have always been Democrated Problems in the language of the others have always been Democrated Problems in the language of the others have always been Democrated Problems in the language of the l

ocrats or Prohibitionists Mr. Johnson Is Not for Bryan. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In a late issue of the Sentinel there is statement that John F. Johnson, of Newton county, was going to take the stump for Bryan and Sewall. I am a Republican and in favor of protection to American industry and sound money, and therefore favor of McKinley and Hobart, Mount as all the balance of the State ticket, and Crumpacker for Congress. I hope Democratic brethren can uncerstand position. If the stories that are being to by the free-silver men are on a par with this one about myself they are hard up for campaign literature.

JOHN F. JOHNSON, Ex-member of the Legislature, Morocco, Ind., Aug./19. Ellis Ross In for McKinley.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I see in Thursday's Sentinel that I had been a lifelong Republican and had now declared myself in favor of free silver and for Bryan. It is true I have been a Republican, but the rest is false. I was for McKinley before his nomination, am yet and will be so long as he is a can

ELLIS ROSS. Marion, Ind., Aug. 20. A SLAP AT CHEADLE.

Delphi Democratic Paper Demands & New Candidate. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 21.-The Delphi Times, the recognized Democratic organ of this city, came out in a double-leaded editorial this morning announcing that it would not support Joseph B. Cheadle, the ex-Republican who has been nominated by the Populists and Democrats of this disganized conflict with corporate greed and trict for Congress. The Times calls attention to the fact that several weeks before Cheadle was nominated by either party for Congress a number of the leading Democrats of this county met in this city, with William Johnson, the Democratic district chairman, of Crawfordsville, to discuss the feasibility of Cheadle's nomination. In that meeting many Democrats announced openly that they would not support him if nominated and the understanding was that his nomination would not be further con-

The Times charges that his nomination was the result of a trick and a trade and that the Democrats of the district are not

bound to support him. The Times charges that Mr. Cheadle is a political adventurer, willing to accept any platform or nomination from any party, and that he has declared within the last few days that he did not stand with the Democratic party on the tariff ques-

It shows that he participated in the preliminary conventions of the Republican party at Frankfort this spring and became angered because his party would not send him as a delegate to one of the district

It charges that while canvassing the old Ninth district as a Republican candidate for Congress he frequently made the assertion that "four of the best years of his lution of the problem, he claimed, is to life, from 1861 to 1865, were given up to shooting Democrats.'

The Times charges that Cheadle is not a consistent silver man; that as a Republican Congressman he voted against the Bland bill and that every time he had a four years more. It means to keep on sell- Bland bill and that every time he had a ing bonds." Mr. Bland asserted that the chance to vote for silver, he voted against

"One of his (Cheadle's) statements was that for a negro to be a Democrat self-confessed libel on his people